

**SOCIETY REPORTS****PROCEEDINGS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.**

During the month of July, 1912, the following meeting was held:

**Regular Meeting, July 9, 1912.**

1. Recent Researches in Tropical Diseases. Dr. Creighton Wellman.
2. The Importance of Non-Diabetic Acidosis. Dr. E. C. Fleischner. (To be published in Calif. State Journal.)
3. Post-Operative Acidosis. Dr. C. C. Levison. (To be published in Calif. State Journal.) Discussed by Drs. Clarence Quinan, D'Arcy Power and E. C. Fleischner.

**SHASTA COUNTY.**

The Shasta County Medical Association held a meeting at Yreka on July 20th, in the Courthouse. Owing to the delayed trains, it was impossible for a number of the Shasta county doctors to get here. Those present were Dr. Legge, of McCloud; Dr. Cornish and Dr. Thompson, of Dunsmuir; Dr. Nutting, of Etna; Dr. Milliken, of Fort Jones; Dr. Tebbe, of Weed; Dr. Pius, of Montague; Dr. Saylor Redding and Dr. McNulty, of Yreka. Dr. J. M. Flint, professor of surgery at the Yale University, attended the meeting as a guest of Dr. Legge. A paper by Dr. Nutting on "Fractures of the Elbow," also a paper on "Appendicitis," by Dr. Legge, were very interesting. Dr. Flint addressed the meeting on general remarks in surgical work. The visiting doctors were entertained at a dinner given by Dr. McNulty at his home.

**SOCIETY OF THE SAN FRANCISCO POLYCLINIC.**

Wednesday, August 7, 1912. 8:30 p. m.

1. Sarcoma of Ethmoidal Cells and of Left Nasal Bone. Dr. H. L. Wagner.
2. Physical Disturbance due to Hypertrophy of Prostate. Report of the Case. Dr. Howard Somers. Discussed by Drs. M. Krotoszyner and F. Freytag.
3. Some Factors in Habitual Constipation. Dr. Raymond Russ. Discussed by Drs. Ryfkogel, Lartigau, Freytag and Russ.
4. A New Surgical Procedure for Retro-Displacement of the Uterus. Dr. S. H. Buteau, of Oakland. Discussed by Drs. Lartigau, Hoffman, Castle and Buteau.
5. Echo of the Meeting of the American Medical Association. Dr. Cullen F. Welty.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

**SONOMA COUNTY.**

The Sonoma County Medical Society met in the office of Dr. Jackson Temple July 13th, and listened to a very able paper by Dr. W. P. Burnham, of San Francisco, on "Brain Tumors." The paper proved of much interest and was very instructive, bringing out the very latest ideas on the subject treated.

The meeting was attended by Dr. W. J. Kerr and Dr. J. J. Keating of Sebastopol; Dr. W. C. Shipley, of Cloverdale, and Drs. J. H. McLeod, A. R. Howard, J. W. Scamell, F. O. Pryor and Jackson Temple, of Santa Rosa.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION.**

A meeting of the Southern California Public Health Association, called for the purpose of discussing the symptoms, treatment and methods of prevention of infantile paralysis, was held August 10th in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Los Angeles. Over one hundred physicians, most of them health officers from various cities and towns of Southern California, from such widely divergent points as Santa Barbara on the north, San Diego on the south and Imperial on the east, were present.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. C. C. Browning, of Los Angeles, president of the association, and many interesting scientific questions in connection with the general subject were discussed, leading to the formulation of methods of prevention of the disease. At the close of the meeting it was decided that a committee of Southern California physicians should be appointed to draw up information for the prevention of the disease, which information, together with a pamphlet telling of the more important facts pertaining to the symptoms and care of infantile paralysis, should be furnished the physicians throughout this section of the state.

**NEWS NOTES FROM NEWSPAPERS.**

Bakersfield has added Dr. Peter Cuneo to its board of health.

The late Dr. W. T. Maupin left an estate which is appraised at \$33,112.

Bakersfield, it is said, is to have a Southern Pacific Hospital located there.

Santa Barbara, up to the time of writing, has remained free from poliomyelitis.

Dr. Fred. J. Crease, of Bakersfield, is a candidate for the Assembly; good luck.

San Diego, in spite of precautions, has been invaded by the dread epidemic of poliomyelitis.

It is estimated that 75,000,000 red cross seals or anti-tuberculosis "stickers" will be sold this year.

Dr. W. F. Gates, of Oroville, has announced that he is a candidate for the Assembly; good luck to him.

Dr. Beverly MacMonagle, who died in Paris in May, left an estate that is estimated to be worth \$250,000.

Sacramento has been sued for maintaining a nuisance; the nuisance is none other than the County Hospital!

At Napa State Hospital, Dr. E. J. Donnelly has been appointed to take the place of Dr. W. C. Porter, resigned.

Dr. Ellis N. Harbert has been appointed to the board of directors of the Stockton State Hospital, vice E. N. Pickle.

San Jose has been startled to learn that it has no meat inspector and that impure meat is being sold to its citizens.

Malta fever has been known to exist for a long time in the South-west; recently a case was reported in San Francisco.

In San Jose the woman's civic clubs have taken up the question of "swatting the fly" and it is expected that great activity will result.

Oakland proposes to establish a Public Welfare Commission with the object of opposing vice and also the activities of the anti-health cranks.

In Los Angeles the "sane fourth" idea worked out most wonderfully. No accidents were reported and but one fire, with a damage of \$450.

The "Great Abbo" is dead. His real name was S. S. Prosser, but he quacked around the country under the name of "Abbo" for a number of years.

To make all hospitals fireproof is the purpose of an ordinance now being considered in Los Angeles. A number of hospitals are opposing it.

Birth certificates should be filed within five days,

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